

MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 10th, 2019 5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt

Councilmember Solomon Ferguson

Councilmember Travis Ferguson

Councilmember Judy Foster

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Doug Westberry

City Attorney Nathan Lee

Chief of Police Gray Couch

City Clerk Lea Spell

Utility Director Sam Summers

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Councilmember Travis Ferguson gave the invocation and Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson to adopt the agenda. Motion was seconded by Travis Ferguson. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Judy Foster, seconded by Travis Ferguson to approve the May 13th, 2019 4:30 PM Public Hearing Minutes pertaining to the FY 2019-2020 Budget. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the May 13th, 2019 4:45 PM Public Hearing Minutes pertaining to The President Theatre alcohol retail beer and wine license application. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the May 13th, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes with a correction to the appointment of Lisa Brening to the Meriwether County Library Board with the term ending in 2022 instead of 2019. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Judy Foster to approve the May 2019 Treasurer's Report. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Mountain View Elementary School Principle Todd McRae presented students with certificates of achievement as Georgia Milestones Distinguished Learners. Principle McRae noted that over 320 children were tested with this year's number of award winners reaching 45 – up from 30 in the previous year. He commended the students for all their hard work and the parents, grandparents, friends and family members for their support.

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Tamika Lucas with the USDA presented to the council a revised letter of conditions pertaining to the Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation project. Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the Loan Resolution Authorizing and Providing For the Incurrence of Indebtedness for the Purpose of Providing a Portion of the Cost of Acquiring, Constructing, Enlarging, Improving, and/or Extending its Water Treatment Facility. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Cross Creek Apartment Manager, Frances Tindle, came before the council to express her appreciation for the Manchester Police Department. She stated that because of their help the complex was safer and quieter. Also noted was that the residents were also very appreciative and thankful for the Manchester Police Department.

Arona Lowe had requested to be placed on the agenda but was not in attendance at the meeting.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the FY 2019-2020 Budget Resolution. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson and seconded by Travis Ferguson to approve the County Wide Recreation Intergovernmental Agreement. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Judy Foster, seconded by Travis Ferguson to approve Amendment 1 to Intergovernmental Natural Gas Sales Agreement. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson, seconded by Judy Foster to approve the Barbara Jane Schaefer Quit Claim Deed. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made to reappoint Hannah Flynn to the Meriwether County Board of Health with a 6 year term beginning July 1, 2019. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

Motion made by Judy Foster, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to close the General Fund Cash Account ending in 7330 at Southcrest Bank. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

The City Manager briefly updated the council on the upcoming July 3rd Event. He stated this year there would be 2 bands instead of 1 as in previous years. He noted that the military rock band had volunteered their services in addition to the band Aces and Eight's.

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Motion made at 6:14 PM to adjourn by Solomon Ferguson, seconded by Travis Ferguson. Vote was unanimous with 4 ayes.

City Clerk Lea Spell

Mayor Michael J. Brening